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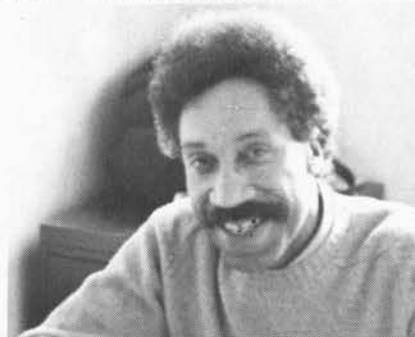
New Minority Student Coordinator

by Nick Wolff

William B. Stewart, new Director of the Minority Student Program, has replaced Duane Dunkley as coordinator on the UMM campus. As Director of the program Mr. Stewart is mainly responsible for overseeing the development of academic assistance and financial aid to attract members of minority groups to UMM and to assist the institution in accommodating special needs. He is also concerned with participation in decisions regarding recruitment and admission of minorities in cooperation with the Office of Admissions. In this capacity, he is the consultant on any matters concerning curricular, extra-curricular or administrative functions relating to the lives of the minority student population on campus as well as in the surrounding outside area.

The main goal of the program is to meet the educational needs of the minority students through the most effective means available at the UMM campus.

To obtain this goal two objectives have been set: that of enabling the minority students to keep intact their identity while adapting to the white student society on campus. This relationship is essential in providing a viable foundation on which to build UMM supportive programs which meet the immediate needs of minority students and the long range needs of a pluralistic, multiracial society.



William Stewart

Bill Stewart is married and has four children. He has been involved in the area of education since he moved to Minnesota in 1955. As an architect he worked on educational buildings including some planning of state colleges.

He also worked with community groups regarding education, first as the Director of the Summit University Community Council concerned with the physical renewal of that St. Paul minority area. He was further involved with the St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority in physical planning of the minority area prior to

Alumni and Placement Director Recovering From Illness



Herb Croom

Herb Croom, UMM's Alumni and Placement Director, underwent surgery in early February at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo. The latest report from Herb's doctor indicates a good rate of recovery and present plans are that Mr. Croom will be back at his desk, on a part-time basis at least, within three months. We know that Mr. Croom would appreciate receiving notes and cards from Alumni with whom he has worked for so many years. His address is: St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota 58102.

Campus Committee New Members

by Bill McNary

The membership of the campus committee will turn over early this year. Traditionally new members have been appointed to replace graduating seniors in the spring. Three early birds on the committee who cannot wait until spring to graduate are Will Mowchan, Val Stavem, and Punky Heppner, all leaving at the end of winter quarter. Mary Soehren will also be leaving school for other pursuits. Replacing these people on the committee will be Denny Hystead, Nick Wolff, Connie Vanderwal and Beth Mowchan, Will's sister. Carrying over for another year will be Ron Simmons and Bill McNary.

selection for the position of the St. Paul Model Cities Program Director. This program was concerned not only with physical development but with the social and economic programs of the area and federal funds for implementing these programs. He worked extensively with University of Minnesota personnel in various capacities, particularly in the area of education.

His last appointment was as Director of the Washington, D.C. Model Inner City Community Organization prior to his acceptance of the present position in Morris.



President's Corner

We have received hopeful news of Herb Croom's progress in the past week. His active presence has certainly been missed on campus. Herb would be appreciative of any cards or letters you might send and I encourage you to remember him in your prayers.

Our Spring quarter Board of Directors meeting will be held April 14th at the Twins Motor Lodge, 917 University Avenue in St. Paul. Our meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. is open to all interested alumni, as all our board meetings are. The board would like to make a special invitation to alumni to join us directly following the meeting from 3:00 to 5:00 for an informal get-together. Now that we have set the time and place, use it as an excuse to catch up with some of those old friends you haven't found time to visit lately. Those of you in the out-state areas, contact the UMM'ers you knew best and ask them to meet you at the Twins Motor Lodge. Being aware of a certain amount of animosity toward time-schedules, we have set no definite plans for the evening to allow for an element of spontaneity. Dress casually so that we can feel comfortable and at ease with each other. We are looking forward to seeing you there. If we have a good turn-out we may make it a policy to hold our board meetings in various places throughout the state.

An important item of business at our April 14th meeting will be to select a slate of candidates for our upcoming election of officers. The nominating committee (Lee Boraas, Brent Waddell, and Bob Jamison) would welcome any suggestions and would like to hear from those of you who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. All nominees are contacted and given the opportunity to consent before their names are placed on the ballot.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the alumni who took part in Career Day January 13th, and a special thanks to the Campus Committee for the work they put into the planning and publicity. The students who took part really appreciated the sacrifice of time and travel expenses the alumni were willing to make. The frank and honest opinions of our former students who have had similar educational backgrounds could never be presented to UMM students by business representatives.

Ruth Retzlaff

Fund Appeal Approaching

UMM's continuous need for scholarship funds, a necessity for financially constrained students, will be brought directly to your attention soon. Each alumnus will be contacted by means of a letter soliciting your assistance in scholarship funding for needy UMM students. You are urged to consider the scholarship fund appeal as a sincere and worthy cause, and hopefully, you will be able to help.

Alumni Career Day

by Will Mowchan

On January 13 approximately twenty UMM alumni returned to talk to interested students about career opportunities. Such fields as education, medicine, social work, law, graduate school, sales and business were represented. About 50 students took advantage of this opportunity.

It was most regarding for those of us who attended to be able to talk to people who were here because they really wanted to be here. The willing attitudes and openness of the alumni helped some to learn much about the fields we were interested in. Thanks again to those who returned.

After the career day those who returned spent time together at the Met Lounge and then took in the basketball game against St. Cloud that evening.

Director of Continuing Education Appointed

Dr. Russell A. May, a native of Wisconsin, has recently been appointed Director of Continuing Education and Regional Programs (CERP) at UMM. He will be primarily concerned with community-oriented programs and West Central region programs involving educational resources.

Dr. May attended the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater from 1960-64 where he majored in history and English. Following his graduation he began graduate studies at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. He received the Master of Divinity degree in 1968, with emphases in Psychology, New Testament and Education. Immediately after completing his work in theology Dr. May began graduate work in college student personnel administration at Indiana University. He received an M.S. in Education in June 1969 and an Ed. D. in Higher Education Administration in 1971.

Dr. May worked at several churches in Indiana and Wisconsin while completing his degree, and also served as a teaching assistant and an assistant director in continuing education at Indiana U. His most recent position was that of Director of Continuing Education and graduate programs at Ohio University-Chillicothe.

Dr. May, age 30, is married and has one daughter. His wife, Carolyn, has an M.A. in elementary education and is also a Wisconsin native.

The Placement Scene

The pressing question in many minds this time of the year is the job situation. Should I make a change or should I "wait and see?" According to the College Placement Council, the crop of college graduates this year may have the best job prospects since 1969. The Council indicates there will be a 16 percent increase in hiring across the board. A survey of companies and government agencies that expect to hire college graduates this year indicates that now is the time that seniors should be starting to look for jobs. We believe now is the time for alumni to start their search for new positions also, but **proceed with caution**. If you are aware that a vacancy exists or if there is a specific company in which you would like to be employed, write a letter of application or inquiry. After two or three weeks contact them again, assure them you are interested in their institution or their business. Don't wait for the job to come to you. "Sell and tell" is good advice to remember. Be persistent, but not to the point of being over-bearing; be yourself and wear a smile. Make the employer feel you have a special interest in the business.

We have the 1973 College Placement Annual in the Browsing Room which lists the major recruiting employers, and provides counseling for students. If you wish to have one of these annuals, notify the Placement Office and we will be happy to mail a complimentary copy to you. If a visit to campus is possible, please visit our Browsing Room and go through the files which contain complimentary literature and brochures from companies in Minnesota and out-of-state.

Following is a **Placement Guide for Alumni** which will provide information concerning new professional opportunities.

Placement Office
University of Minn., Morris
Morris, Minn. 56267

Placement Guide for Alumni

The outline below is directed toward providing current information for Alumni who may be considering new professional opportunities.

A. How the Placement Office seeks to serve enrollees

1. Prepares credentials from information supplied for this purpose.
2. Maintains credentials in active or inactive status.
3. Makes active credentials available to potential employers for their personal review at the Placement Office.
4. Recommends qualified enrollees in

active status for vacancies when requested.

5. Sends credentials to potential employers as requested by enrollee.

6. Tries in every possible and ethical way to assist enrollee in securing professional employment.

B. General Information

1. UMM graduates with credentials on inactive status may choose one of two reactivation categories to assist their search for new employment:

a. the \$10.00 fee - Office will send available and relevant vacancy listings to candidate, up-date and maintain five sets of credentials (additional at 40c each), mail them to potential employers as directed by candidate, and assist in any way possible to help applicant obtain employment;

b. the \$2.00 fee - Office will up-date and maintain five sets of credentials (additional at 40c each) and mail them to potential employers as directed by the candidate.

2. Graduates who have chosen to forego developing placement credentials while in college may do so at any time by correspondence or on personal visit to UMM. The \$10.00 fee is needed for initial service and developing credentials. Such enrollees will probably find it the most convenient to write their requests to people from whom they wish to have recommendations. People giving recommendations will send them directly to the Placement Office in the return envelope provided.

3. Until permanent employment is accepted, the placement files are held separately in active status for enrollees leaving college for graduate work, Military Service, Peace Corps or other similar and temporary work. These files are not placed at the perusal of potential employers until applicants notify the Placement Office of plans to start their search for professional employment. At that time these files are returned to the regular active status. Most employers desire both undergraduate credentials and graduate data sheets for alumni who are completing or have finished work for advanced degrees.

4. Credentials need to be accountable for each period of time and for each responsibility or position enrollee has held since completing undergraduate work. This up-dating is accomplished by letter of recommendation from supervisors on official stationery to the Placement Office, or on the form for Confidential Statements. A new recommendation should be added for not more than each five years of con-

tinuous responsibility and employment. Reactivated files need to be current, and there are no fees for up-dating. "It is easier to keep up than to catch up."

5. Credentials will not be sent to commercial agencies. They are confidential, and they have been developed to support graduates in their contacts with bona fide employers. An enrollee is not permitted to have the contents of his or her credentials divulged to him or her. Otherwise, the support of confidential statements will vanish.

6. The confidential placement credentials should be highly advantageous to any graduate in securing professional employment and progressing in it. An employer hiring a UMM graduate is encouraged to retain a set of credentials in the personnel folder of the employee. This should benefit the employee when advancement possibilities emerge. Each set of credentials carries a request for its return when candidate is not hired.

7. Credentials should not be substituted for the contact letter or letter of application. Mutual interest should be established between candidate and potential employer before request is made to mail credentials.

8. Employing officials expect credentials in advance of the interview for their preparation. Adequate time should be allowed which will normally enhance the interview.

9. The Placement Browsing Room contains all professional vacancies received. It has a large amount of recruiting literature for college graduates that describe professional vacancies in detail. Vacancy listings are a poor substitute for a search of this material, and interested alumni should take advantage of it when possible. This room remains open and is inaccessible only when the building is locked.

10. Enrollment for Placement service does not assure professional employment, but every possible supportive help will be given each enrollee. Initiative, study, timing and coordinated action are essential in the choices for professional life. Each enrollee must make the choices needed. Graduate school will be a choice for many, either before employment or sometime after starting professional work. Others will advance with special and in-service training, but regardless of sequence, UMM is concerned with each alumnus being well placed. The Placement program is a total campus production because alumni is its product. The more effectively alumni are placed, the more effective is UMM.

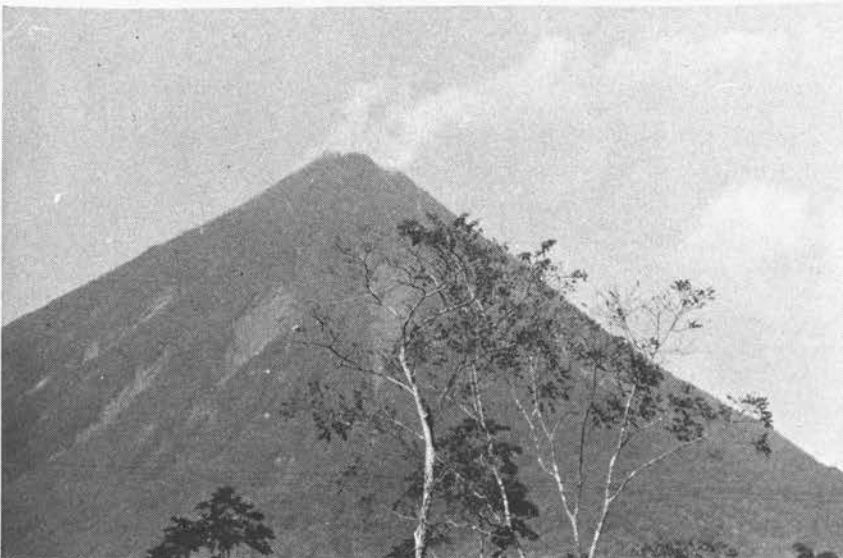
Costa Rica Explored



Playera Caldera — a beautiful beach in Costa Rica.



Ruinas de Ujarras — the first stone church constructed by the Spanish.



One of Costa Rica's volcanoes

This article was written by Kathleen Dahl Damstrom ('66), who now teaches first grade in a private school in Costa Rica. Kathy and her husband Craig formerly lived in Colombia, South America. Their address is: Apt. Aereo 3908, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America.

Though I've been living in Costa Rica for only four months, I find it an interesting country to become familiar with.

Gold findings in these lands contributed to the name Costa Rica, which means rich coast. When Christopher Columbus discovered Costa Rica he found it not only rich in gold, but also rich in good coastal fishing and fabulous sandy beaches.

The monetary unit of the country is the colon, which has an exchange rate of 8.50 per dollar.

The government of Costa Rica is responsible, alternate, representative and a popular Republic. Its president is elected by popular vote for a term of four years.

Tourism is a principal source of income, so if you're planning a trip soon, why not consider Costa Rica?

We have found several things of special interest in Costa Rica. First, their national theater, which is world-renowned, brings to San Jose many famous international theatrical groups and personalities. Secondly, Costa Rica has a beautiful countryside. There are at least eleven volcanoes within this small country, which we find very interesting. One of our favorite activities here is to go to the Pacific Ocean for waterskiing, sailing, and skin diving. Recently we discovered a tree full of wild monkeys on one of the beaches.

Finally, Costa Rica has always been proud of its traditional fight against illiteracy. It is possible that this is the only nation in the world having more schools than soldiers. The university here has many schools of specialization, and one of its activities is exchange programs. If you should be interested in such a program, let me know, and I'll send you some information from the university.

Kathleen Damstrom
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C.A.



Griffin, Simmons set Track Records

Spring Sports Is On Its Way

Ron Simmons and Bob Griffin traveled to Fargo February 3 to participate in the Bison Open at North Dakota State. Simmons, captain of this year's track team, ran the fastest time of the day in the 60-yard at 6.2 seconds in the semi-final before pulling a hamstring muscle crossing the finish line, and set a new indoor record.

Griffin put on a Cougar track suit for the first time and promptly broke the 60-yard high hurdles record when clocked at 7.5 seconds, placing second in the event. He also broke the 60-yard intermediate hurdle record at 7.2 seconds.

Wrestlers Improved

by Coach Doug Duffy

Cougar Wrestling took another stride forward as they finished the dual meet season (14-8-1) and the conference tourney (3rd place) ahead of last year's finish. Coach Duffy's grapplers now are 32-38-2 under his direction over the past four years as the 1973 team had their first winning dual meet season. Bruce Hedlund, Sr. from Alexandria, Tom Brudvig, Soph. from St. Paul, Don Ryther, Jr. from St. Francis and Brad Novak, Jr. from Foley were the leading team point getters with 54, 59, 57 and 45 points respectively. Hedlund led team statistics for takedowns (40) and most falls (4). Ryther edged Hedlund in the most victories column as they accumulated 16 and 15 for the year.

Brad Novak made Cougar history by becoming the first UMM conference wrestling champion as he beat past state H.S. champ Dave Sheriff of St. Cloud State in a judge's decision O.T.

match. Brad was unseeded at 150 and defeated the first, fourth, and third seeded wrestlers to cop the honor. The Cougar squad went on to place 9 of the 10 wrestlers with two 2nds, four 3rds, and two 4ths, becoming the team with the most place winners. Moorhead was next with 8 placers, and only nine and one-half points separated the Cougars from No. 1 Bemidji. By getting one more into the finals, the finest non-scholarship wrestling program in the Midwest would have embarrassed those that picked the Cougars to finish no better than fifth.

Seven of the grapplers will now enter the NAIA National Wrestling Tourney at Sioux City, Iowa, March 8, 9, and 10. On March 11 a new season will start, along with the quest for the first team wrestling championship in the history of UMM.

Women's Intercollegiate Sports

by Beth Mowchan

Women's Intercollegiate Sports at UMM, which formerly included teams in volleyball and basketball, will be adding a track and field team this spring coached by Connie Edlund. Judging from the response of twenty-five women presently signed up for track and field, the potential at UMM seems good.

The PE Center swimming pool has, of course, added a new aspect to plans for women's sports. Currently many possibilities are being discussed as a result of student inquiries about competitive swimming, but no final decisions have been reached. Interest has been expressed in forming a synchronized swimming club, but without

Basketball Team Finishes Third

The Cougars completed their season February 24 with a breathtaking 89-87 loss to unbeaten conference champions Winona State. Following a scramble for the ball in the final seconds, a reserve forward sunk a 10-foot jump shot as the buzzer sounded to give Winona the final victory.

"Many people have contributed to the fine 14-10 record and third place NIC finish," said Coach Jack Haddorff. "Captains Dillie Rollen, Dick Finck and Brad Svea have had fine seasons. Juniors Dave Hartmann, Rolf Kopperud and Steve Gilbertson have contributed greatly. Charles Grussing (Soph.), Ron Ferry and Mark Klindworth (Frosh.) show great promise for the future."

Ferry and Hartmann are in the top ten in conference rebounding while Finck, Kopperud and Svea have been doing the outside work. The Winona State game was the final one for senior captains Svea, Rollen and Finck.

New Pool Ready Soon

by Val Stavem

Students and faculty at UMM are looking forward to the day when the new 8-lane competition-size swimming pool will be open. The completion date has not been finalized, however, the physical education staff is hopeful that the pool will be ready for use during the coming Spring quarter, possibly by May 15.

Besides having a separate diving pool with one and three-meter boards, features include: underwater amplification system and portholes for coaching, an electrical timing device used to clock races rather than a stop watch, and a seating capacity of nearly 300.

But probably the best adjective that can describe the pool is, "it's BIG!"

Dedication activities for the new pool are scheduled for Sunday, May 13. Former Olympic diver Craig Lincoln will demonstrate diving skills, and a swimming team from Southwest State College will be present to give swimming demonstrations. There will be open swimming for the public, and alumni are invited to attend.

a swimming coach this and other ideas are still very much in the planning stage.

So far this season, in competition with schools in the Minn-kota Conference, the UMM women's basketball team has won three and lost two. When questioned about outstanding players on the team Willis Kelly replied, "They're all stars in some respect because they all contribute."

1973 UMM Cougar Track Schedule

Indoor:	
March 3	Mankato State College at Mankato
March 8	Scarlet and White Invitational at Moorhead State College
March 17	NIC Indoor at Moorhead State College
Outdoor:	
April 12	NDSSS at Morris
April 14	Manitou Relays at St. Olaf College
April 21	Cougar Invitational at Morris
April 24	NDSSS at Wahpeton, North Dakota
April 27	Bemidji Invitational at Bemidji State
May 5	Macalester Invitational at Macalester
May 9	Bemidji State at Morris
May 18 and 19	NIC Conference Meet at Morris

1973 UMM Cougar Baseball Schedule

April 6	St. John's University at Collegeville	1:30 p.m.
April 7	Mayville State College at Morris	12:00
April 10	South Dakota State University at Brookings, S. D.	1:30 p.m.
April 13	St. Cloud State College at Morris	3:00 p.m.
April 14	St. Cloud State College at Morris	12:00
April 20	Bemidji State College at Morris	3:00 p.m.
April 21	Bemidji State College at Morris	
April 24	North Dakota State University at Morris	3:00 p.m.
April 27	Winona State College at Morris	3:00 p.m.
April 28	Winona State College at Morris	12:00
May 4	Moorhead State College at Moorhead	3:00 p.m.
May 5	Moorhead State College at Moorhead	12:00
May 11	Southwest State at Marshall	3:00 p.m.
May 12	Southwest State at Marshall	12:00

1973 UMM Cougar Tennis Schedule

April 10	Moorhead State College at Moorhead	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Northern State of Aberdeen at Morris	1:00 p.m.
April 21	Mankato State at Mankato	9:00 a.m.
April 26	St. John's University at Collegeville	1:00 p.m.
April 28	Bemidji State College at Morris	1:00 p.m.
May 3	Northern State College at Aberdeen	1:00 p.m.
May 5	Mankato State College at Morris	1:00 p.m.
May 7	St. Cloud State College at St. Cloud	1:00 p.m.
May 12	Bemidji State College at Bemidji	1:00 p.m.
May 15	Moorhead State College at Morris	3:00 p.m.
May 17, 18, 19	NIC Conference Tournament at Winona	



First and second-place winners are shown here with the muscular dystrophy poster child after the 48-hour marathon.

UMM Budget, '73-'75

By Punccky Heppner

The purpose of this article is to very briefly describe the financial situation concerning UMM in terms of the operational budget and the construction budget. Budget preparation is a complex process and this article will over-simplify the matter, but it is hoped that a general understanding of the matter will be achieved.

The operational budget includes such things as Academic and Civil Service salaries and salary increases; new positions; and supplies, expenses and various equipment. The total request for the University of Minnesota before the Legislature is slightly over \$250,000,000, an increment of \$46,000,000 that was appropriated, not requested, in 1971. Concerning the construction budget for UMM alone, the Legislative Building Commission has recommended to the Legislature a total of \$764,000, less than half of the amount originally requested by UMM. The allocations would be for remodeling the Social Science building and Edson Hall, planning Phase IV of the Science Building, landscaping and campus development, and the paving of a parking lot.

The above figures are requests only, and it is undeterminable what will happen. Provost Imholte commented, "At this stage of the legislative session (mid-February) it looks as though the legislature will probably assume a stand-pat attitude. This is because of the decline in enrollment (in higher education throughout the state) that occurred in the last year in the public institutions."

Dance Marathon

by Mary Soehren

On Friday, January 26 a 48-hour dance marathon sponsored by Beta Sigma Psi began. Called a "Dance for Those Who Can't" because the money earned was given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the marathon raised over \$5,300.00. Nineteen couples started the marathon, some coming from campus and some from as far away as Willmar and St. Cloud. Each of the couples had sponsors who paid a certain sum of money for each hour their contestant danced.

The dancers had half hour breaks every four hours and a sleep break from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. The winner was the couple who had danced the full 48 hours and who had the most money in pledges from sponsors, Academic Dean Gordon Bopp and his wife Nan. Second prize went to Colleen Forbord and Vern "Chan" Chandler; and Ross Wahley and Dave Lowery, a couple sponsored by Wheaton, won 3rd prize.

Who's Where and Doing What

FORMER STUDENTS

Lanny Erickson, former student, is an assistant administrator at the Tampa General Hospital, Davis Islands, Tampa. He and his wife, **Linda Prall Erickson**, former student, live in Land O' Lakes, Fla. They have two children, Heidi Jo, 8 years, and Peter Jules, 5.

Former Student **Philip (Jerry) Collins**, is a research chemist for the 3M Company in St. Paul. He and his wife, **Sherrie**, have three daughters.

Robert Stoner, former student, has been transferred to Alaska where he will be stationed until June 1973.

Former student **Ann Hathaway Stone** keeps herself busy teaching Chinese cooking for the Wives Clubs. She and her husband, **Capt. Lawrence A. Stone**, are stationed at Newport News, Va.

After 5½ years of moving because of military obligations, the **Douglas Veum's**, (**Patricia Hopkins**, former student,) have settled down to being a part of the Oak Park, Illinois community. They have a 70-year-old home they enjoy redecorating and furnishing. Doug is in sales management with Proctor and Gamble and Patricia is doing some substitute teaching besides caring for their two sons, Christopher in first grade and Mickey at home.

Howard H. Meyer and his wife, **Vicki Howard Meyer**, both former students, have moved back to Minnesota from California. Howard completed his Ph.D. at the University of California at Davis, California and is now a NIN post-doctoral associate in the Department of Genetics and Cell Biology. He received his M.S. degree in 1969 from the U of M. They have a son Steven, 5 years old.

William C. Wieland is a veterinarian at the Olson Animal Hospital at Prince George, B.C., Canada.

Word from **Philip Lundberg** informs us that after he left UMM in 65-66 he traveled — via thumb — to the West Coast, Alaska and other points. Except for one quarter spent in Alaska since winter '69 he attended UMD, graduating in 1971. He and his roommate bought a house for \$2,200 and used that as collateral to buy a laundromat. The past August they purchased their second laundromat, plus starting to work up a small part-time distributorship in Christian paperback books, records and tapes. He also helps with the work of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on the UMD Campus and does volunteer work along the same lines within the city. One highlight of the past few years was his summer of '71, when he spent a month with a group of seven other UMD students and took part in a 500-mile canoe trip on the Teslin and Yukon rivers from Johnson's Crossing to Dawson, Yukon. If you're ever up in Duluth and need clean laundry, look up Marv & Phil's Laundromats.

Correction: **Denise Plettl Jacobs** is presently living in Breckenridge, Minnesota, while her husband **Thomas Jacobs** is serving in the Navy aboard the USS Bainbridge overseas.

CLASS OF 1964

Howard Nielsen, '64, is employed by Titney, Bowles, Alcx Electronic Cash Register Manufacturing Company of Danbury, Conn. He and his family live in Hanover Park, Ill.

CLASS OF 1965

Ronald Kolb, '65, and his family are living in Chaska where he is employed by Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company.

Brian Johnson, '70, is with the U.S.A.F. at the Udorn AFB in Thailand. He is an airborne radio repairman. His wife, **Laura Saafela Johnson**, '71, is teaching in Bay County School, Panama City, Fla.

David Lindor, '70, has found employment in the customer service department of a kitchen cupboard manufacturing plant in Red Wing, Minnesota. His wife, **Linda**, '70, is teaching in Cannon Falls where they live.

Curt Teberg has been promoted within Fidelity Union Life Insurance to the rank of general agent in the Duluth-Superior Areas.

Emmy Lawatsch Kvatum and her husband, **Ed**, are the proud parents of a daughter, **Lia Kathleen**, born at the Stevens County Memorial Hospital in Morris on Christmas Day.

CLASS OF 1971

Diane B. Stephenson has graduated from a course in communications-maintenance at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. After a month's leave she will be stationed at Fairchild AFB in Washington, working with tactical communications.

Dan Stuehrenberg is serving as a manager-trainee for the Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation. He is training at Watertown, S. D.

Mike Tate, '71, has joined the staff at the Morris State Bank where he will be employed in the Insurance Division.

Jim Wisser is employed by the Snyder-Red Owl Stores in the management department. He will be transferred soon to a Bloomington Store.

CLASS OF 1972

Karen E. Andersen is attending graduate school at the U of M, Twin Cities.

Allan Schoening is an instructor in automotive services at the Alexandria Area Vocational Technical School, Alexandria.

Wendell Kopperud is the sixth grade teacher at Wheaton, Minn.

Aries Corporation of Minneapolis has employed **Rachel Froiland** as a research assistant.

Helen Smith Darkow is a homemaker in Winona. She has a 2½-year-old daughter.

Sidney Copeland has accepted a position with Commonwealth Management as an Inn Keeper at the Holiday Inn, Gallipolis, Ohio.

James Stock has opened his own garage.

Walt Groteluschen is a graduate student at Mankato State College, Mankato.

Vernon L. Warkenthien has joined the service and will be in until March, 1973.

Robert Kiley has joined the Thorp Loan and Thrift Company in Benson.

Gary J. Oleson has found employment with the Kelley Corporation of St. Paul.

Richard Trollier and his wife, **Susan**, have moved to Moorhead where Richard will be employed by the Warner & Company Real Estate of Fargo.

Harlo G. Peterson, '65, has recently resigned from Oscar Mayer & Co. and is currently employed as a sales representative for John Sexton & Co., a wholesale grocer for the food service industry. His territory is Miami Beach, Florida. He and his wife **Karen** now reside at 6515 S.W. 27th St., Miramar, Florida 33023.

CLASS OF 1966

Jerome A. Anderson is an elementary teacher in the Louis Barrett School in Belmont, California.

Serving as a systems analyst for Blue Cross - Blue Shield is **James Chan**, '66. He is working on his Ph.D. in Math and he and his wife, **Beverly**, live in Topeka, Kansas.

CLASS OF 1967

Dan Knutson, former student, and his wife, **Diane Block Knutson**, '67, are expecting their first child in February, 1973. Dan received his Master's Degree from Moorhead State College and is presently an industrial arts instructor at the Sauk Centre High School. Diane taught second grade at the Sauk Centre Elementary School for 2 years before resigning this summer.

The **Les Gronlund's**, **Alice Kingsley**, '67, are the proud parents of another daughter, **Anjanette Lea**, born November 19, 1972. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz., and was welcomed home by her sister **Jodee**, 3.

Alan Johnsrud, '67, and his wife, **Nancy**, are the happy parents of a son, **Andrew Paul**, who was born December 31 and weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. He was welcomed home by his brothers, **Barry** and **Cory**.

CLASS OF 1968

Lynn Schulz, '68, has completed his military duty and is working as a computer programmer for civil service. He and his wife **Diane** are living in Fredericksburg, Virginia where they have purchased a new home. Their son, **Scott**, is one year old.

CLASS OF 1969

Jerald Wohlrabe, '69, and his wife, **Mardell**, have moved to the warm climate of Phoenix, Arizona where Jerry is associated with the Red Carpet Real Estate Agency.

Bob Jordan, '69, and family have moved to Columbus, Ohio where Bob is reporter-anchorman for Eyewitness Noon News and Saturday's Eyewitness Final at WBNS-TV.

After **Ron Meiss** completed his military obligations he decided to try something different. He and his family are now living in Kansas City, Missouri where Ron is selling Hammond Organs.

CLASS OF 1970

Robert Nichols, '70, is employed by the Scott Paper Company and is living in Des Moines, Iowa.

Patricia Johnson Atwood, '70, is employed by the Carlton County Welfare Dept. in Carlton, Minn.

Myrna Koehler, '70, does quotations for a fire extinguisher company.

A son, **Ryan Jay**, was born to the **Garry Hoyme's** (**Shirley Laackmann**, '70), November 17 at the Morris hospital. Garry has completed his military duties and is again a student at UMM completing his degree in elementary education.

Linda Eisfeld, '70, married **Bruce Huibregtse** July 8, 1972 at Slayton, Minn. Bruce is a senior at the Institute of Technology, U of M, and is majoring in electrical engineering. Linda is teaching at Kimball.

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Who's Where and Doing What

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Word from the **Woody Morrison's** in Alaska tells us they have a son, **Detlef W.**, born September 25 and weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. Woody keeps very busy serving on the following boards besides his regular position: Regional Advisory Council (Higher Education), Region X (Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska); Policy Advisory Council (Financial Aids), Region X; Alaska Rural Teacher Training Corps; Ad Hoc Advisory Council to the Governor's Commission on Libraries; Board of Directors of Southcentral Alaska Educational Broadcasters Association, Inc.; Alaska Native Brotherhood; Community Trustee, Tlingit-Haida Community Council; National Indian Educational Association; and President, TAHETA Corporation. His wife, **Reva**, has a challenging job as the Alaska Native Health Board Coordinator (comprised of 7 health corporations spread throughout Alaska). They send greetings to all their friends at UMM.

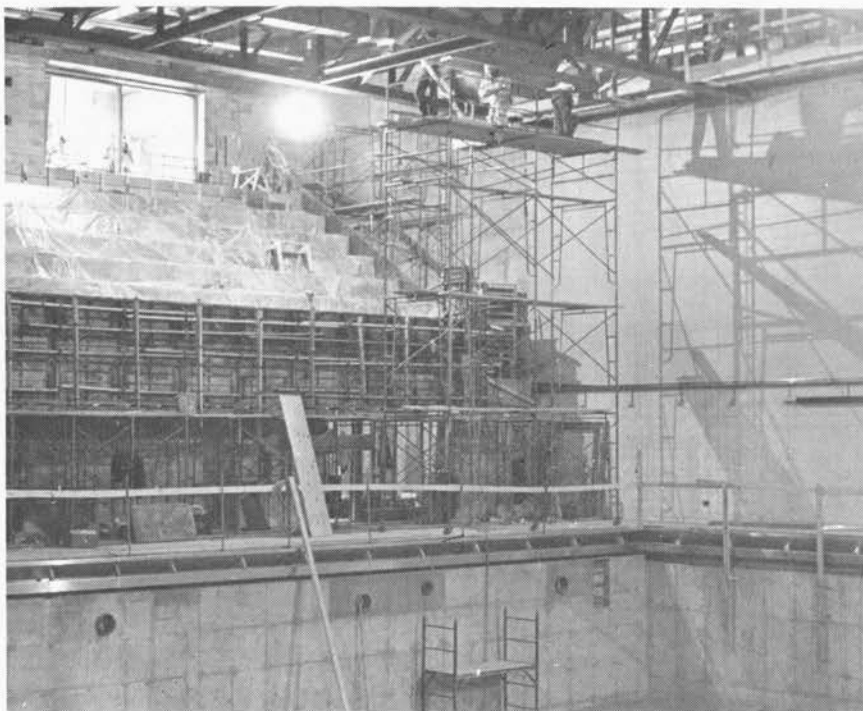
Mary E. Kron and her husband, **Tom**, are residing in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mary is employed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District where she is the Adult Education Teacher in Science.

George L. Sharp has accepted employment with the Federal Communication Commission in Washington, D.C. He is living in Arlington, Va.

Jerily Oswald and her parents will be moving to Arlington, Texas around the middle of February.

Lynn Person is employed by the Chanhassen Dinner Club in Chanhassen, Minn.

Sylvia Smith became **Mrs. Ronald McHone** December 27th. The McHones are living in Highmore, S. D.



This interior shot of the new swimming pool shows the main spectator entrance and the bleachers. (See article, page 5.)

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